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*In re* application of: Palese *et al.*

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RNA VIRUS EXPRESSION SYSTEMS  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is a supplemental response to the final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006 and subsequent Advisory Action mailed September 14, 2007. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal March 12, 2007. To make this response timely, please charge the fee for (1) a five-month extension of time, (2) a request for continued examination, and (3) any other fee deemed necessary to our Deposit Account No. 500479.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

The following item accompanies this amendment:

- Request for Continued Examination.

Please enter the amendments that follow.